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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on May 18, 2005, which the examiner made final. The applicant submits a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and a response to the final office action that complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.121.

## **Amendments**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for generating a multiple exposure in a digital camera, the method comprising:

displaying simultaneously a background digital image and a superimposed

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